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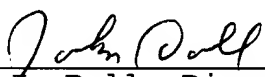
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In re Application of
RICHARD D. HOLLY, ET AL.
Serial No. 08/252,491
Filed: June 1, 1994
For: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING THROMBOPOIETIN,
TRANSFORMED CELLS, AND METHODS OF
PRODUCING THROMBOPOIETIN

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All claims are allowable. However due to a potential interference, ex parte prosecution is SUSPENDED pending a determination of whether the initiation of an interference proceeding is appropriate.

This is the second suspension in this application.



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